

## House Resolution No. 2457

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Edward Findley of Sheridan, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on April 21, 2005; and

**Whereas**, in 1925, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Edward, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during the most exciting time in history, Edward Findley made his debut in 1925 along with such notable people as professional baseball Hall of Famer Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra, former United States President John F. Kennedy, and former host of the Tonight Show Johnny Carson; and

**Whereas**, Edward Findley was born the same year that astronomer Edwin Hubble composed a classification scheme for galaxies, automaker Walter P. Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corporation, Clarence Birdseye began marketing his quick-frozen food packages, and John T. Scopes was tried in Tennessee for teaching the theory of evolution; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 80, Edward Findley is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Edward Findley at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Edward Findley, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2457, adopted April 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker